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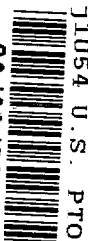
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yasuo SHINOHARA, Yasunori NISHIDA,
Tsutomu TAKAHASHI
SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,
AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q65911

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 0 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	26 - 20	= 6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee						\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						\$270.00
TOTAL FEE						\$1088.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1088.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 30, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-260556. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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